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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1910.

President Taft will attend the Vir-

nia Educational Conference in Richads, and will reach Richmond either Mr. ft said to the committee which waithim Saturday that he never came hmond without regret that he could t stay longer. He expressed himif as deeply interested in the edunal work that was being done in and when his head will be filled ith pressing affairs of State, to aday something that will help

uth in educational activity, and cratic candidate for Governor.

lling, but of being instructed himself half a dozen machines do in the cause of good citizenship.

We pointed out that treasurers have not been del'nquent in settling with cause the Auditor's office does not alow them to be delinquent.

have caused financial loss to the State. city or county 'in the last five years, ecause the bondsmen had to pay the dehts of those who defaulted

As to the general statement of the Auditor's office that commissioners of the revenue report promptly, we re-

their money until they send in their

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to prevent treasurers from succeeding vestors. effectively in the way in which they government has been justified in prachave conducted their offices. The fear tice. More than twenty cities have

Commissioners have made fairer assessments and better ones since they look upon it as a blessing, while the were limited to one term. They have most bitter opponents of the innovahad no reason to curry favor with tion now gladly admit that they were any man, they have had no reason to wrong in such opposition. lower any man's assessment in return in Richmond (and suburbs) and Peters for promise of political support, because political support can in nowise help a commissioner under the present

limitations in the Constitution upon these officers have worked well night to perfection. The evils of the old system of unlimited tenure for treasturers and commissioners have been done away with. The iniquitous system of the Underwood Constitution, which the proposed emandments would be accordance to the worker of the underwood constitution, which the proposed emandments would be accordance to the city that is economically managed, because they know that it means decreased taxation, more for the money, no tax on industry and more equitable conditions than are possible where politics dominate municipal administration." these officers have worked well nigh which the proposed amendments would

Why not let things stay as they are? and this month. He will be here on The present system has worked suc- ter one. Progress demands change 22d or 23d of November, the exact cossfully. If a majority of the voters Why should a city adhere to the bete of his coming depending upon his of Virginia will go to the polls to- lief that there is nothing new under morrow and scratch out the word "for of Panama. He will sail for on their ballots, they will thereby from Charleston, South Carolina, permit the present system to continue, xt Thursday, and will come back and will have insured to this Common ther to Charleston or to Hampton wealth a continuation of the safe and Baldwin, of Connecticut, has detersane administration of two important mined to sue "The Gift or God" for

Richmond without being glad that of conducting the offices of treasurers , and that he never left and commissioners of the revenue.

We hate to be all the time finding fault with Philander C. Knox. He does the best he can, and generally, he does wonderfully well, seeing that he got this special field of en- his start in Pittsburg; but we must considerable inconvenience to him- alarm among the friends of the Administration by his recent speech at definitely-a life sentence would not Columbus, in which he said that "the tees' Association. It is ex- they have been administered for many years shall be dropped to pick up Harduniversity work in the is the question. Harding is a very engaged in Virginia the con- in the Republican party; but a fellow will be attended by represent- | of no experience in the administration States. Virginia leads classed at every point by the Demo-

Why Mr. Knox should seek to tle greatly to still larger Taft to Harding in Ohio, and why the most important of Griscom should insist upon making Taft sponsor for "The Gift of God" in devoted to the cause of New York, and why anybody should His active work as one of put the Taft eggs in the Vivian Lewis broad grasp of the gen- which many practical politicians canuGlences in the higher work of their what he does himself and not by what what has been done and what is dozen States in the interest of their eing done by the South in the South own spec'al representatives. One of the education of its people and Mr. Taft's chief difficulties is that he has been surrounded by a bunch of alleged politicians who have been using him to abuze him.

all band of newspapers in advocating the bassage of the constitutional amendments— eral censor with an enormous This as the smoothest thing that ever came mendment-favoring newspapers. They should be elected Governor for the have carefully concealed from the vot- purpose of keeping Roosevelt quiet in debtors." ers the fact that this statement has 1912. Republican speakers all over the een completely refuted by The Timescountry have been piling all sorts of Dispatch just after it was published. things on Mr. Taft's shoulders, things for which he is in no sense responsible-Stimson in New York., Lewis the Auditor for the current year, be- in New Jersey, Beveridge in Indiana, Draper in Massachusetts, Lodge in Massachusetts, and so on all around We pointed out that the record could the ring with the result that when how no defaulting treasurers who the Democrats sweep the country at the election to-morrow the Republicans w'll say that it is Taft's fault. The thing we can't understand is why the members of Mr. Taft's official family

We pointed out that treasurers and that the election of Harmon would be commissioners are doing good work, because the present constitutional limtation on their terms compels them Harmon's election will make him a to do so. For all the time that has most available candidate for the Demoexpired, since the Constitution went cratic nomination for President in 1912 into effect, the treasurers have toed but it will not mean anything more the line, because they have con- thought as meaning more than that, ducted their offices in the fear that but for the speech made by Mr. Know they would go out of office at the end at Columbus. It will take some careof eight years. They may have hoped ful figuring to undo Mr. Knox's work, ments this year, but they have not been President must pay for turning his certain about their passage, and they Cabinet loose in a campaign which

The principle of rotation in office to dwell in and more likely to prove has not had time yet to operate so as a harbor for home-seekers and in-

of its operation has compelled treas, tried the plan, and it is a remarkable I urers to demonstrate the great benefit fact that none of them has returned

nothing of abandoning an archaic and unsuited method for a newer and bet

DON'T DO IT, JUDGE BALDWIN.

A vote against the amendments is ton B. Parker as his special counsel. a vote for the best and safest method We hope that he will reconsider and Judge Parker will advise him to this course. He has a good case, we think, lied about; but the people of the country know this already and trust him get a verdict from any honest jury, to jail, of course, and kept there inbut sending him to jail would not shut from this scourge of our political life.

unrighteous man to his thoughts, don't. day, "but if we are we will fight on Te we are beaten this time we will wir next time." There ought to be no

Farmer says is a deal more truthful.

westors.

The theory of this method of city government has been justified in practice. More than twenty cities have tried the plan, and it is a remarkable fact that none of them has returned to the old and cumbersome form. Those who live in cities under the new plan look upon it as a blessing, while the most bitter opponents of the innovation now gladly admit that they were wrong in such opposition.

The Mobile Register says:

"Throughout the country there is demand for improved municipal government, and the city with the best government will attract the most new people. It is the first question asked by the man who is ready to put money into a new enterprise and by the workingman who desires to better his condition. They want to go to the city that is economically managed, because they know that it means dependent of the white of the country we find fresh, pure air; we have plenty of room to think for ourselves. Then, cause they know that it means dependent of the whole-some food, which in the city is so hard to get. There is not so much danger of typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other contagious diseases in the country. . . . It we country we can rest quictly, without hearing the noise of the city. In the country we find fresh, pure air; we have plenty of room to think for ourselves. Then, cause they know that it means dependent of the more truthin. makes us strong in body and mind. Plenty of room to enjoy life, room where we can rest quietly, and beauties of nature all have great effect in developing the character. There is no life sweeter than the farmer's life."

In an age like this, when the overwhelming economic importance of the farm is being impressed upon us more than ever before, it is well that the school children of country and city alike should think about the advantages which country life has to offer, its large opportunities, its healthy and wholesome life, its possibilities for the energetic and ambitious. The school fair, simply by suggesting reflection on such a subject, justifies its existence and its continuation.

In the midst of his political activities, William Barnes, Jr., editor of the Evening Journal, has found time to discuss many topics of large public interest. For example, in his Saturday: "They laugh at the hobble skirt who never saw the hoop skirt" lic of Porfugal has not yet settled at a dead centre"; "Despite the high cost continue to do a rushing business"; "How it must gall the Contributing would cause the Democrats to raise the his mouth, and what the country needs Editor that he will not be permitted to edit the Presidential message"; "This November weather is very Noriety and pertinent comment upon Woodrow Wilson, there will be time incidentally doing some valuable exreaders of the newspapers are interested, showing not only that Barnes, deal" for the women. touch with the world of action and sentiment, but that he is not afraid to

the golden West-though what Miss postponed because there was so much

Are the people of Virginia willing to pay \$100,000 more for the same volume

Birmingham is a so-called dry city in a so-called State-wide prohibition State.

Some very bright things have been his present period of disturbance; but nothing better than what "Our Cannumber of the esteemed Commoner, as follows:

explain why Mr. Roosevelt's progressiveism is more progressive in some sections than in others. There is no sections than in others. There is no mystery about it. When he starts out in his progressive automobile he simply observes the speed limits of the various localities. On the plains of Kansas he goes like blazes, but when he reaches the crowded thoroughfares of New York he goes so slow that you would have to get behind the machine to be run over."

One of the strongest things about

While they are about it, the street authorities would find it entirely acceptable to the residents of Shafer Street if they would sprinkle enough oll on that street to keep down the

of female suffrage in this country, will closed. After the Colonel, with our purpose of establishing there a big invaluable sesistance, has succeeded ranch for furnishing cattle to the in defeating Roosevelt and in electing for the prosecution of the higher and

peak his mind.

no evidence that Dr. Crippen was born either at Statesville or Charlotte. If you won't take our word for it, a letThere was something in the pa- ter addressed to the editor of the sume his volunteer surveying for the sa absolute of the decree of divorce.

statement has been given prominent down the political pike, tell'ng the peoand night the Lord's Prayer, placing of the rest, the ratio was eight to ham. Harris will make good, of

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is when first she becomes a mother. All the physical strength of her nature is demanded at such times, and it is necessary that her system be thoroughly prepared for the event, in order that her health be preserved.

The greatest crisis in a woman's life

One hundred and fifteen blind tigers have been caught by the Police Department of Birmingham in less than two weeks. Two thousand gallons of whiskey and thirty-six thousand bottles of beer have been selzed. The B'rmingham Age-Herald commenting on this fact adds parenthetically, "And now beer, it is said, is worth thirty-five cents a bottle." BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., in order that her health be preserved for future years. Mother's Friend is woman's safest reliance; it is a medicine for external use, composed of oils and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles and tendons for thousands for future years. Mother's Friend is woman's safest reliance; it is a medicine for external use, composed of oils and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles and tendons for thousand in order that her health be preserved for future years. Mother's Friend is and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepared for future years. Mother's Friend is and ether ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepared for future years. Mother's Friend is and ether ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepared for future years. Mother's Friend is and ether ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of the swin and ether ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of the swin and ethers in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the comi

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Marconi, the Inventor.

Please inform me where and when Marconi was born and about incidents of his life.

D. C.

Guglielmi Marconia was born at Griffone, near Bologna, Italy, April 25, 1874. He studied at Bologna, Florence and Leghorn, and for short periods at Bedford and Rugby, England. His experiments in wireless telegraphy were hegun in 1895, and in March, 1899, he succeeded in sending messages across the English Channel, between Dover and Boulogne. He married Beatrice O'Brien, at London, March 16, 1905.

surplus stock from his farm in incor-porated towns without a license. But has he a right to purchase continuily outside or farm and sell in same way from year to year.

"JEAN CRAIC" REALLY PRINCE D'ORLEANS

It is hoped that George Harvey, the most powerful of the male advocates of female suffrage in this country, will consent to address us and our dear associates before the present season is closed. After the Colonel, with our invaluable assistance, has succeeded in defeating Roosevelt and in electing Woodrow Wilson, there will be time for the prosecution of the higher and nobler work of securing a "square deal" for the women.

To "Anxious Inquirer": We have already told you once that we could find no evidence that Dr. Crippen was born of the sum arrest of the sum of the country, is now in Japan, on his way to Cochin China, where he own larger rubber plantations, and no evidence that Dr. Crippen was born. ready told you once that we could find his way to Cochin China, where he owns large rubber plantations, and